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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

OCTOBER 14, 1797.

In compliance with the Brigadier's orders, requiring the quota of men from the 60th regiment, which proportion is 158, including officers, to be immediately organized, equipped, and held in the moſt perfect readineſs to march at a moment's warning—The Commandant of the regiment directs the commanding officers of battalions, to apportion the quotas thereof due from their reſpective battalions among the companies compoſing them, and that they take the moſt effectual means to have the ſame in readineſs as ſoon as poſſible.

The quota required of the 60th regiment is—

1 Major.
2 Captains.
2 Lieutenants.
2 Enſigns.
Quarter Maſter.
Pay Maſter.
Surgeon's Mate.
Drum Major.
1 Fife Major.
8 Serjeants.
8 Corporals.
2 Drummers.
2 Fifers.
130 Privates.

158 Total.

Major Thomas Weſt, of the 60th regiment, is deſignated to ſerve in this detachment. Voluntary enrollment, as the moſt honorable means of raiſing this detachment (which is intended for the national defence in caſe of invaſion), has been reſorted to with ſucceſs. Whole companies tendering their ſervices may be accepted. When ſuch caſes occur they will ſo far ſupercede the allotment of officers, that the officers belonging to ſuch volunteer companies will be conſidered as a part of the number required from the regiment. Should voluntary enrollment fall ſhort, the deficiency muſt be ſupplied agreeable to the roſters. No part of the Militia is exempt from this requiſition but ſuch as ſerved in perſon, or by ſubſtitute, on the Weſtern expedition in 1794—The commandants of battalions will further obſerve, that the appointment of officers to ſerve on this detachment, muſt be made agreeable to grade and ſeniority; and that returns are to be made me as ſoon as their reſpective quotas are completed.

I am, Gentlemen,
With reſpect,
Your very Humble Servant,
CHARLES LITTLE,
Lieut. Col. Commandt.
Fairfax Militia.

Majors THOS. & ROGER WEST,
60th Regiment,
Virginia Militia.

FALL GOODS.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.
HAVE IMPORTED,
IN THE SHIP ALKNOMAC, CAPT. LEMMON FROM LIVERPOOL,
An Extenſive Aſſortment of
Woolens, Hardware, Manchester Goods, &c. &c.

Which are ready for ſale on the uſual credit to punctual cuſtomers.

☞ They daily expect their
London Goods,
in the Fair Virginian.

September 30.

GEORGE HUNTER,
AT HIS STORE IN FAIRFAX STREET,
HAS RECEIVED,
White Ruſſia Sheeting,

Drilling and Ravens Duck, with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention, which added to his former ſtock of Goods, render his aſſortment general.

Having ſome time ago adverтiſed thoſe indebted to me to come forward and ſettle their accounts, and ſome of them having failed to comply—I do once more inform them that no farther indulgence will be given, as I am fully determined to ſell only for caſh, or produce at the market price.

G. H.

September 12.

AVENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF
WET & DRY GOODS,
Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 4th. 1797.

For Sale,

The Schooner
LUCY,
OF BOSTON:

Burthen 116 tons—ſhe ſails faſt, is equipped for a voyage, and well calculated for the Weſt India trade, and to carry live ſtock and lumber on deck. She may be ſeen at Harper's wharf.—Apply to Captain Oaks on board, or to the ſubſcriber,

WHO HAS JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE,
50 bbls Boſton prime Beef,

10 pipes French Brandy—50 boxes Chocolate—30 barrels tanner's oil—100 barrels white and brown ſugars—100 barrels rum—20 barrels vinegar—1 bale Ruſſia ſheeting—1 do. India cotton ſheeting—2 do. tow cloth—20 do. pepper and pimento—1 box gun-powder tea—1 do. nutmegs—1 do. cloves—1 do. rhubarb—1 do. opium—1 do. gum myrrh—1 do. aloes—1 do. gum galbanum—500 wt. Peruvian bark.

ALSO,
A QUANTITY OF
Cheeſe, Potatoes, Apples, Cyder, &c &c.

JOHN G. LADD.

October 24.

The Subſcribers
HAVE FOR SALE ON COL. HOOE'S WHARF,
Muſcovado Sugar in hhds

and bbls. Loaf Sugar in do. New-England and Weſt India Rum in do. Coffee in hhds. and bags, Sherry and Malaga Wine in quarter caſks, James River Tobacco and Coal, coarſe and fine Salt, a complete aſſortment of Bar Iron, Steel Nail and Spike rods, &c. &c.

ALSO,
A few barrels of Beef
in good order.

The Schooner
Dolphin
Will take a freight for Philadelphia or New-York.—Apply to the captain on board, or

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

September 29.

WILLIAM HODGSON
IS NOW LANDING,
From on board the ſhip Brunſhill from Whitehaven,
AND FOR SALE BY WHOLESALE ONLY,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL GOODS.

Alſo Nails of all kinds, Shot, Lead 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 8 by 10, 12 by 20, & 12 by 16 Crown Window Glaſs; a few pair of elegant Looking Glaſſes; Candles and Soap in boxes, Bottled Porter in caſks, Earthen Ware in crates, Bottled Muſtard in ſmall boxes, Sail Canvas, Carpets and Carpetting; a few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces, with ſuitable wood Decorations, and Hearth Stones; a few complete Patent Kitchen Ranges, with Perpetual Ovens; Anvils & Vices; Grindſtones, and about

5,000 buſhels Fine Salt.

October 9th. 1797.

Havanna Sugar, Molaſſes, and Segars.

200 barrels prime quality Sugar,
100 hogſheads Molaſſes,
And a parcel of Segars,

Will be landed this day at our wharf, from on board the ſchooner Mary from Havanna, and will be ſold on very moderate terms. Apply to

ROBERT & JAMES HAMILTON.

Auguſt 24. tf

BENNETT & WATTS,
HAVE RECEIVED,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Goods,
Which they offer for ſale on moderate terms.
The following are a part.

Superfine Cloaths,
Kerſeymeres,
Swanſdowns,
Second and common cloths, coatings, and plains of every deſcription,
Swanſkin, flannels, and baizes,
Hoſiery, amongſt which are a few dozen German town milled yarn and worſted ſocks,
Florentine ſattin, ſtriped, plain, and twilled,
Ladies' ſattins and lutеſtrings of various colours,
Modes, pelongs, fatinets, and Perſians,
Sattin work, and common tambour'd muſlins,
A neat aſſortment of India, book, and jaconet muſlins,
Chintze and calicoes,
Muffs and tippets,
Engliſh, Morocco, and kid ſlippers and ſandals,
White ſattin ſlippers,
Cambricks and long lawns,
Dimities, muſlinets, Marſeilles quiltings,
Diapers, and diaper table cloths,
Bombaſeens, bombaſettes, wildboges, durants, &c.
Brunſwick and fancy cords,
Marſeilles and cotton counterpanes,
Gentlemen's and ſervants' buckſkin breeches and gloves,
Short and long kid gloves,
A handſome aſſortment of black and white ſilk do.
Laces and edgings,
Feathers,
Sattin beaver hats,
Mens' faſhionable Engliſh hats,
Furniture cottons, fringes, line and taſſels,
Iriſh linens and ſheetings, white and brown ticklenburgs,
Britiſh oznaburgs and ſacking,
Ruſſia ſheeting, duck, and ſail canvas,
Drills,
Negro cottons, halfthicks, and kerſeys,
Roſe and duffil blankets and rugs,
Fox colour'd, white and ſpotted ermines,
Andirons, ſhovels and tongs,
Braſs and iron fenders,
Cinder ſhovels,
Bellows's,
Coal hods,
Nails and brads,
Crowley and German ſteel in faggots,
Spades and ſhovels,
Box coffee mills,
A few dozen white and green ivory knives and forks,
Tea trays and waiters,
Pewter in caſks,
Writing paper,
Quills and ink powder,
Engliſh and American playing cards,
Sweeping, ſcrubbing, ſhoe, and horſe brushes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Young hyſon, hyſon, hyſon ſkin, and ſouchong teas, of the firſt quality,
Coffee,
Spinning cotton,
Soal leather, &c. &c. &c.

WANTED TO HIRE,
A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age.

October 21.

GEO. CLEMENTSON,
HAS RECEIVED,
BY THE SHIP BRUNSKILL, FROM WHITEHAVEN,
Napped Cottons, Plaidings,

Linzeys and Jerſeys, Duffels, Silk Rugs, Yarn Hoſe, Oznaburgs, Sacking, Iriſh Linens, Calicoes, Nuns, Oznaburg, and Shoe Threads; Felt Hats, Fools cap and Poſt Paper, Horn and Ivory Combs, Cutlery, Garden Spades, Frying pans, Sad irons, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 20d. Nails, broad Hoes, Earthenware, and Seine Twine.—Which he offers for ſale on moderate terms by the package.

He has alſo for ſale,
GLASS WARE in caſks,
And about 500 doz. QUART BOTTLES.

October 12.

FOR SALE,

THE leaſe of the valuable premiſes whereon I now live, being a part of Buſſell's tract, lying in the county of Prince William, about twenty miles from Dumfries, and thirty ſix from Alexandria and George town. The tenement in good order, the title for fifty years yet to come indiſputable, the rent low, and a ſufficient ſupport of wood land for the term; the fields from three to four years ſufficient for the culture of ſix or eight hands. For terms apply on the premiſes.

SAMUEL WATSON.

September 5.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY
Dempſey, Harris, & Co.
A quantity of Dry White Lead in oil,
Spanish Brown, Red Lead, & Yellow Ochre,
Oils and Vermilion,
Brushes and Pencils,
With moſt articles in the Drug and Paint line.

October 9. tf

L. & C. POWELL,
Have juſt received per the ſchooner Exchange from Madeira, and now offer for ſale at a low price,
ELEVEN PIPES, NINE HOGSHEADS, AND EIGHTEEN QUARTER CASKS
MADEIRA WINE,

A part of which is London Particular, old, and of very fine ton quality.

CHARLES LOVE,
At his Store on King Street, a few doors above Mr. M Knight's Tavern.
HAS NOW OPEN
A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
EUROPEAN GOODS,

Chiefly of this Fall's Importation, which he will ſell by the piece, or package only, at an unuſually low advance, for caſh, or approved notes at 60 days.——He has alſo a conſiderable ſupply of

Weſt-India Produce,
ſome
New England Goods,
and a quantity of
Whiſkey in hogſheads.

☞ He will ſtore, or purchaſe, FLOUR, at the market price.

September 28.

WM. I. HALL,
Has received by the Ship Brunſhill,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR THE FALL,

And many packages that would anſwer the Weſt-India market, entitled to the drawback.

He has alſo on hand,
Hats by the box—coarſe and fine,
Nails by the caſk, from 4d to 30d.
Small boxes of well aſſorted Hardware,
Seine Twine,
Do. Rope,
Brace Rope,
Grind Stones,
Sad Iron,
Crates of Earthenware,
Boxes of Glaſs Ware,
An excellent aſſortment of
Saddlery & Cutlery,

Anvils, Frying pans, Spades, Grates, &c.
Which will be ſold on the loweſt terms.

Prince Street, October 10.

For Sale by
COATS RIDGWAY,
AT HIS STORE, CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,
Hollands Gin in pipes and caſes,
French Brandy,
W. I. and N. E. Rum,
Coffee,
Hyſon and Hyſon ſkin Teas,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Port Wine in quarter caſks,
Molaſſes in hhds. and bbls.
White and Brown Soap,
Coarſe and Fine Salt,
Soal Leather,
Pepper and Alſpice,
London & Philadelphia Porter in bbls.
Claret in boxes,
3,000lb. James River Tobacco,
And a quantity of Coal.
And 30 Quarter-caſks of
GUN POWDER.

ALSO,
A few Dry Goods,
which will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices.

October 17.

Wm. B. Magruder & Co.
HAVE IMPORTED
In the ſhip Alknomack, Captain John Lemmon, from Liverpool, part of their
FALL GOODS.

They daily expect the remainder by the Fair Virginian, from London, which will make their aſſortment very general and complete.

Georgetown, Sept. 19.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FOREIGN.

THE WEST-INDIES.

[*The following well written petition from a number of American captains at Port-au-Prince (St. Domingo), is extracted from a Jamaica paper of June 24.*]

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE,
Captain-General and Commander in Chief, of the British parts of St. Domingo.

THE PETITION

Of the underwritten masters of vessels,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your petitioners are this day informed, by the register of the honorable court of Vice Admiralty, that Richard Combauld, Esq. sole judge thereof, has written him for the information of all concerned in capturing and claiming such American vessels as may have been brought into this port by his majesty's ships, or British letters of marque, "That he is incapacitated from returning here to decide such cases as were referred to the court, and that he intended sending the Marshal thereof here to take such and all others to Mole St. Nicholas for adjudication," or words to that effect.

Sensible as they are of your excellency's disposition to cement, as much as in your power, that union of sentiment and reciprocity of commercial intercourse and advantage that happily subsist between Great Britain and the United States, your petitioners, for themselves and employers' account, humbly (though with confidence) presume to represent to your excellency the consequences that have and may result to themselves and owners, if they are compelled to proceed to the Mole for adjudication.

In the agregate there are now in this port (sent in as above) eleven vessels, having on board, in the product of the United States, and dry goods, and the product of this colony, (taken as payment for their outward cargoes) three hundred thousand dollars, a sum, the deprivation of which, as your petitioners conceive may implicate their owners in the most serious consequences. Some of these vessels have been so long detained here, that they cannot, without considerable reparation, proceed hence; others are abandoned by the crews; others with their cargoes are likewise suffering. Many of your petitioners are entire strangers here, enduring inconveniences from a pecuniary defect; others, and their supercargoes and crews, from sickness and other disappointments and mortifications, are reduced to the most distressing circumstances, originating from their conscientious of adopting a legal trade, consonant to the treaty of amity and commerce, subsisting between Great Britain and America.

The duty which your petitioners deem requisite to themselves, owners, and country, they conceive they fulfil in communicating their situation to your excellency. They forbear to point out, in exaggerated views, the ultimate consequences of a farther detention, and a removal from hence for trial.

On your excellency, as the dispenser of justice, they implicitly rely for the alleviation of their situations and the restoration of their vessels and cargoes, under a conviction that that characteristic which ornaments your excellency's name, for the distribution of justice, may be rendered them, to transmit to the owners, and such others that may unfortunately be captured, that under your excellency's administration justice will be administered commensurate to their wishes, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray.

Port-au-Prince, June 2, 1797.

ANSWER.

I have been duly honored with your address, relative to the detention of your vessels at Port-au Prince.

It is with extreme regret that I perceive the least delay in awarding that justice that it is your right to expect; but you yourselves must be proper witnesses that this delay, inconvenient as it may be, arises from the peculiar circumstances of this island, and from no neglect or intention on the part of his Majesty's Court of Admiralty.

I shall take the earliest opportunity of stating to the judge of the admiralty, Mr. Combauld, and shall strongly direct and recommend to him, as far as may be in his power, to repair to this place, in order to execute justice between you and the captors, but of the possibility or propriety of his changing the usual station of the court over which he presides, he can only be the proper and independent judge. It will give me infinite pleasure, should you be acquitted of that "contraband traffic, which I have undoubted proofs many of the citizens of the United States carry on with the French government of this island," as well as those who openly disavowed by the French government in a public light, can be considered no otherwise than as outlaws and pirates, and which species of traffic, as it appears to me by contributing to the support of that system of devastation and anarchy which the agents of the French convention adopt as the rule of their conduct in the West-Indies, must ultimately produce great evils to the commerce of the United States, and possibly at no remote distance, "seriously disturb the national repose and effect the security of the American continent." I have the honor to be, your most obedient and humble servant,

J. SIMCOE.

Captains of American vessels, detained at Port-au-Prince.

FRANCE.

PARIS, AUGUST 22.

To judge by the accounts of the treasury, our armies do not experience so much distress as the enemies of the legislative body would make us believe. For,

1st. The army of the north subsists at the expence of Belgium and Holland, and receives its pay as soon as it becomes due.

2d. The army of Italy has in its spare boxes upwards of ten millions of livres, and Buonaparte now and then remits, when he can conveniently spare them, some *ecus*.

3d. The army of the Rhine and Moselle suffers most, and complains less than any other. They have received no pay the last seven decades; but the necessary measures are already adopted to cover this *deficit*.

4th. The arrears of the army of the Sombre and Meuse have never exceeded the term of 20 days; it has already received one hundred thousand *ecus*, the amount of 15 days pay; the pay for five days remains therefore undischarged.

5th. The army of the Alps has received its pay, except that for a half decade.

The armies, therefore, do not experience the penury which the legislative body is charged with; or the funds alligned to the troops are misapplied to some other purpose, which may be easily guessed.

The scene which took place in the directory on the night of the 11th instant, and in which several abusive words passed between two of the directors (Carnot and Barras) happened on account of the peace with Austria.

There had arisen 15 days before very warm discussions on the same subject, and the unshaken firmness of two directors (Carnot and Barthelemi) preserved France and humanity from a continuation of the horrors of war.

Already had the triumvirate determined to break the armistice, and the order for resuming hostilities was on the point of being dispatched, when the two directors required that their protest against so ruinous a measure should be entered on the directorial register.

This demand made one of the triumvirate turn pale, and the business was postponed.

Since that time, several new circumstances which manifested on the part of the emperor intentions less equivocal and more favorable to peace, induced the directory to explain itself in a clear and positive manner, with respect to its real views.

The explanation took place on the night of the 14th, and was conducted in a warm manner, but it is believed that the result has been agreeable to the wishes of humanity.

[*L'Eclair.*]

The municipal administration of Rhodes having discovered a considerable quantity of gunpowder, which was concealed in the cathedral, ordered it to be conveyed to the *depot* of the department. The execution of this order was opposed by citizen Roubelet, commissioner of the directory, at the head of a band of furious jacobins, and it was found necessary to call for the interference of the armed force, to prevent the factious from carrying off the powder.

AUGUST 23.

Several soldiers having deserted under the pretence, that as the preliminaries of peace were signed, the country had no longer any occasion for their services, the minister at war has issued the following general orders.

The minister at war to the general of the 17th military division.

"CITIZEN GENERAL,

"YOU are hereby desired to order all military persons of whatever rank and description—who are at Paris, and whose leave of absence is expired, to quit this city within the next 24 hours, and to cause to be arrested and prosecuted, as deserters, all those who do not comply with this order.

"I invite you to inform me of the result of your proceedings on this head.

"Health and fraternity.

(Signed) "SCHERER."

Yesterday, near the *Palais Egalite*, a fellow who was selling songs, on being asked by a soldier if they were patriotic ones, replied, "*Do you think I sell such ridiculous stuff?*" On which the soldier immediately seized him by the collar, and was preparing to chastize him rather roughly, when the guard interfered.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The news from Rome confirm the insurrection we announced. The abolition of popery would be one of the most astonishing revolutions of the present age. When we examine with philosophic attention this singular power, we cannot refrain from a sort of admiration—when we see that priests have been dextrous enough to raise their despotism above that of kings, in order to dispose, without armies, without real power, of crowns and of treasures—when we recollect that the Vatican, the asylum of policy, was also very well known as the palace of voluptuousness, and of libertinism; that LEO. XII, ALEXANDER BORGIA, and his son Cæsar, his daughter and his mistress Lucretia, governed the Church, and dictated laws to princes. We cannot conceive how such a domination should have subsisted so many ages; there is no institution of antiquity which can be compared to popery.

If the sovereign pontiff was reduced to the state of a simple bishop, the South would soon acquire that knowledge, which the North owes to the introduction of protestantism. It is very certain that the human mind has remained in a state of infancy in every Catholic state. This idea recals to my mind the saying of a celebrated Florentine physician, M. Fontana, to the president Dupati. The Italian physician had made several curious experiments upon the singular animalculi found in the beard of a head of barley. The president proposed, that he should publish his observations. "Alas! (replied the naturalist) when I think in the neighborhood of Rome, I have not the courage to think at all."

The Jacobins at Paris are industriously employed in representing that city, as every day evincing stronger proofs of a disposition to Royalty, and becoming affected and frivolous in their manners.—The two following are extracts from Louvet's Journal, *La Santinelle*.

"I lately passed through a village, eight leagues from Paris, where I read the following inscription over a taylor's door.—*The Patriotic Taylor.*"—I experienced a sensation of pleasure at the idea of having found a truly republican *Commune*, since the artisans added to the name of their manual profession, a profession of political faith. I went through the same village yesterday, when I found the word *Patriot* erased. On enquiring the cause, I learnt that the poor Taylor had lost all his customers, and that he had received notice from the decent inhabitants of the district to erase that vile word, which inspired terror, or else none but Jacobins would frequent his shop. The poor devil who had served in La Vendee, and was a republican in the full sense of the term, was obliged to sacrafice his beloved epithet, in order to avoid dying with hunger.

"I find Paris the same as it was six months ago—a vast shew of luxury, but no opulence. Very few brilliant equipages—but festivals, gardens, concerts, and balls without end. Societies called *Tonish*, in which the elegant expressions of *I has* and *we has* are current. Fashion now consists in doing every thing that is ridiculous. It is fashionable to have had a relation guillotined; it is fashionable to have emigrated; it is fashionable to have passed several years in prison. To hear people talk, one should be led to believe, that the execution of Robespierre saved one half of Paris from the scaffold. Folks no longer swear upon their *foole d'honneur*, but on their *faute panache*, *foule verte*, and other nonsense of the same kind. Truly, Sir, I know no contrast more striking than that which results from a comparison of what the nation appears to be with what he has done."

The following circumstance, strongly indicative of the delicacy of the age in which we live, took place in the Green Park on Sunday last. A sudden puff of wind blew off a lady's bonnet, but the fair one, aware of the impropriety of appearing bear-headed in public, immediately removed the handkerchief which covered her neck, and adjusted it to her head by way of turban.—Old Q. felt himself much pleased at the prospect.

MILITARY EXERCISE.

A *Military* correspondent has given us the subjoined new *motions* and *manœuvres* necessary by *word of command* for the following corps, and *awkward squads*: viz.

Russia, Sweden, & Denmark,	*'Lose arms.'*
Emperor of Germany,	*'Half-cock fire-lock.'*
King of Prussia,	*'Inwards face.'*
France,	*'Level well.'*
Spain,	*'Look at the fugel.'*
Venice, Genoa, &c.	*'Form four deep.'*
Batavia,	*'Dismiss.'*
G. Britain & Ireland,	*'On the right form close columns.'*
Ireland,	*'Secure arms.'*
Fleet at the Nore,	*'As you were.'*
Loyalists,	*'Steady.'*
Sir F-B-t, & Mr. St-rt,	*'Shut pans.'*
Delegates,	*'Quick march.'*
Democrats,	*'Halt, &c, &c.'*

To Merchants and others.

A YOUNG MAN, regularly bred to the profession of an Attorney in Ireland, intends to embark for that kingdom in the course of ten or twelve days, and to return the ensuing spring. He will undertake to transact any business in his professional capacity, or in any other in which he might be thought useful, either there or in England, with fidelity and dispatch, according to the instructions he may receive here. Security will be given for any trust reposed in him. For further particulars apply at the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

October 21.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

FOR SALE,
A high finished Crane neck Phæton,

With plated mouldings and harness furniture, nearly new.—Enquire of

FENTHAM & BROWN,
Coach-makers,

At their shop in Princess, near Water street, where they make and repair at a short notice, and in the neatest manner, all kinds of CRANE NECK AND PERCH CARRIAGES, CHAISES, CHAIRS, GIGGS, WHISKEYS, &c. &c. As they have selected, and brought with them from Philadelphia, sober, industrious workmen in different branches, those who please to employ them, may depend upon their exertions to give entire satisfaction; as all their work will be warranted for lightness, strength, and elegance, equal to any finished in America. They have on hand, a variety of carriages, composed of the best materials, which can be finished in a short time.

☞ Three or four boys of reputable connections, wanted as apprentices to the above business.

FENTHAM & BROWN.

October 19. 6t

Lodgings to be Let,

CONSISTING of a dining room, two small bed chambers, a garret, and kitchen; and if necessary stabling for two horses, with a good hay loft, adjoining on Fairfax street. Possession will be given on the first of September. For particulars enquire at the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

August 29.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I shall petition the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying that honorable body, to increase the toll of my bridge at this place.

THOMAS MASON.

Colchester, Sept. 20.

Alexandria, November 2.

Capt. Trott, from Liverpool, in long. 20. fell in with ship Union, 22 days from Boston bound for Amsterdan, on board of which was the Honorable Elbridge Gerry, one of the Envoys Extraordinary for adjusting our differences with the French Republic, from whom Capt. T. received letters for his family and friends.

The son of the Marquis La Fayette sailed from the port of New-York on the 26th ult. in the brig Clio, bound to Havre de Grace, in expectation of meeting his father and family in France. We sincerely wish his hopes may be realized, and that happiness may once more beam on that unfortunate family. He was attended by his governor, Mr. Frestel.

PEACE.

The following very agreeable intelligence is received by the ship Cleopatra, from London, arrived at Philadelphia.

September 2, was boarded by a boat with four men, from the shore, off the Lizard, who informed that peace was concluded, and that they had read it in the papers the day before.

Same day captain Newell saw a government lugger board a ship of war, then standing to the westward—the ship immediately after put about, and stood in for the land. Captain Newell supposes the lugger to have been dispatched for the purpose of communicating the above intelligence to the British cruisers.

A pamphlet is advertised at Hartford. under the following *quaint* title, "*Northern Raps* for *Georgia Knuckles.*"

We are requested by a commercial gentleman to give the following a place, for the information of such captains as may find difficulty in making the Capes during the ensuing winter; and we comply the more readily with the request, since there are many masters of vessels now in port, whose voyages will be completing at that inclement season of the year, and who may probably find difficulty in making a harbor.

"The navigation of the Sound between Long Island and the main is highly important, and in severe winters, might be used by sea vessels to great advantage. It is a fact that may be, and certainly ought to be universally known to seamen, that no harbor in the northern states, except that of Newport, can be entered with a north west wind. This is the wind that prevails most in winter: and is most to be dreaded in severe weather, for driving vessels from the coast. Every master of a vessel bound to New-York or Philadelphia, instead of beating on the coast for weeks, perhaps within soundings, might bear away round Montauk Point and enter Newport harbor, a north-west wind being nearly abeam. Multitudes of northern vessels find shelter in that harbor every winter, and were our charts sufficiently accurate, foreign vessels might do the same." (Fed. Gaz.)

NAUTICAL IMPROVEMENT.

FROM A CHARLESTON PAPER.

The substitution of *Hadley's Octant* in the room of that very defective and dangerous instrument *Davis's Quadrant*, has been a principal cause to which the improved condition of navigation is to be attributed.

The possession of the means of obtaining a correct observation of the heavenly bodies at sea, has led to the discovery of other objects than that which formed the original point of enquiry.

Still the science, under all its present advantageous circumstances, is susceptible of additional improvements; and every attempt, however trivial it may be, to give perspicuity, is entitled to praise.

Among the *desiderata* which have laid open to enquiry, that of obtaining a correct observation of the sun in foggy or hazy weather, when the real horizon cannot be ascertained, has not been the least. The want of this has been always the most particularly felt when and where it was most particularly needed. A mode has now been found, simple indeed in its construction, clear in its principle, and certain in its effects, for obviating this difficulty. The inventor has obtained a patent for this improvement, which is nothing more than fixing an artificial horizon in the plane of an *Hadley's Octant*, and rendering the *eye-glass* moveable.

In justice to the inventor, I shall only mention what he offers to the public attention, without entering in an explanation of the principles of it, lest interested men should take the advantage of profiting by it, to the injury of his patent.

The patentee is Mr. John Seyds South wark, who has just published a collection of tables for regulating time, and correcting the latitude, computed from dead reckonings, by simple altitude, at any time in the forenoon, when the sun is not less than three points from the east; or any time in the afternoon, when the sun is not less than three points from the west. &c. &c. &c.

J. W.

London, April 19, 1796.

The French are unmaking republics and making them over again in Italy, with new names and limits. If the arms of the conqueror were withdrawn, we should see whether the Italians would and could support the new order of things. Their country is so broken to pieces by separate sovereignties that it seems to want the spirit, and perhaps the means, to defend itself from conquest. We see what is the consequence of disunion, from which, good Lord, long preserve us!

(N. E. Paper.)

BOSTON, OCTOBER 23.

THE LAUNCH:

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE!

On Saturday last, at fifteen minutes past M. the Frigate CONSTITUTION was launched into the adjacent element, on which she now rides an elegant and superb specimen of American naval architecture, combining the unity of wisdom, strength, and beauty. The tide being amply full, she descended into the bosom of the ocean with an ease and dignity, which, while it afforded the most exalted and heart felt pleasure and satisfaction to the many thousand spectators, was the guarantee of her safety, and the pledge that no occurrence should mar the joyous sensations that every one experienced; and which burst forth in reiterated shouts, which "*rent the Welkin.*" On a signal being given from on board, her ordnance on shore announced to the neighboring country, that the

CONSTITUTION WAS SECURE.

Too much praise cannot be given to Col. Claghorn, for the coolness and regularity displayed in the whole business of the Launch; and the universal congratulations he received were evidences of the public testimony of his skill, intelligence, and circumspection.

Extract of a letter from Bilboa, to John Bulkley and Sons, of Lisbon, dated August 22, 1797.

"The French continue their depredations on this coast against the Americans, having captured captain Alexander Ross, from Marblehead, consigned to us, last Saturday, off this bar, and carried to Bayonne, where we expect they will soon condemn his vessel and cargo, for want of a Role d'Equipage, the same as they have done with others for your government."

Captain Dorr, arrived here yesterday from Canton, informs, that the whole Chinese territory is in a state of revolutionary insurrection; and that, in consequence of the existing troubles, the productions of the country were considerably advanced.

Captain Baker, from Cadiz, informs, that the United States brig, captain Robertson, destined from our government to the dey of Algiers, with naval stores, captured some time since, by the Spaniards, and sent into Cadiz, on the express demand of the dey was given up; she was on the eve of sailing for Algiers, when captain B. left Cadiz.

Since the bombardment of Cadiz, captain B. informs, that the two fleets have remained quiet—that an intercourse was repeatedly had between the admirals, by means of flags of truce, but the particulars of the communication were not known.

NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 28.

In the convention signed on the 26th of January, 1797, at St. Petersburg, between the three dividing powers, it was resolved, that the Saxon princes, sons of king Augustus the III. should continue to receive in future the revenues granted to them by the republic of Poland, which is 8000 ducats to each of them.

The diet of Livonia (one of the Russian provinces) have determined upon the abolition of vassalage, which only wants the sanction of the emperor; an example which for the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped, will be speedily and generally imitated.

CHARLESTON, OCTOBER 9.

A letter dated Mole St. Nicholas, September 23d, 1797, received there by the sloop General Green, now off Fort Johnston, mentions that.

The brig Jerusha, capt. Ebenezer Giles, which sailed early in June last, from Bristol in England, for this port, was captured on the 31st of August, by the French frigate Medusa, commodore Barney, who took her in tow until the 17th of September; in the night, off the north side of the Caicasus, the tow rope broke, and the Medusa left the Jerusha, carrying away all her people and leaving 8 Frenchmen on board. On the 18th September, the Jerusha was retaken by the English frigate Aquillon, captain Crawford, who sent her into the Mole. On the 19th September, capt. Giles made out his protest, and waited on the judge of the admiralty, who told him, that he should pay to the captors a salvage of one eighth of the vessel and cargo.

Captain Giles writes, that he expects a part of the cargo will be sold to pay the salvage, in compliance with an order of court, which will be immediately granted, and he will proceed for this port as soon as his business is arranged.

Here is a new specious of the principles of a French American: the commodore of Baltimore has no sooner cleared himself of our limits, which protected him from the enemies, whom he so anxiously lusted to get vengeance from, than he has commenced his spoliation on American property. We hope and trust, that such unparelled villainy and ingratitude will meet with the punishment due to it, and that he may shortly again enjoy the comforts of a prison-ship.

THE TICKLER.

No. II.

Riding out the other day, I was overtaken by a tight-built, well-dressed man on a fine bay horse. As he came up he slacked his horse's gait, and we passed the usual compliment of strangers. A short silence ensued. I eyed my companion to guess out his character. At first I thought he might be a trader from the country, leaving town, and determined to open a conversation with him. "You have been to town, sir; how is trade?" "I did not inquire," was his answer. This convinced me, I had not found his ticklish spot. It is possible, thought I, he may be a country doctor; and yet his saddle bags and boots are too clean to make me very sanguine in this opinion. But I determined to try him on this tack. "Pray, sir, how is the sickness in town? Did you hear any thing of the fever there?" He coldly said, "He did not hear much said about it."

I determined on a third attack to endeavor to tickle him. "Sir you have a very fine horse under you." He turned to me instantly with a smile, "Aye, that I have, as fine a horse as ever trod the turf."—This was the spot to tickle the man—his taste in chusing horses; and so pleased was he that I had touched upon the subject, that he began the genealogy of his rambler, and traced his descent through sires and great great great grandsires half way back to the flood. And such a list of hard names—why I would sooner undertake to read the bible in Arabic. No sooner had he given me the line of descent of his rambler, than he began to expatiate on his good qualities, his blood—his life—his gait—his fine neck and head—his fast trot—his knack at leaping fences and ditches—the purses he had won.——In this way I was amused with this jockey's jargon for five miles—sometimes nodding as a signal that I heard him—sometimes saying yes, and sometimes no, without understanding ten words he had said.

Every man may be tickled—I had tickled my companion—but I paid dear for it, for he fatigued me to death with his noise, and I was heartily glad to part with him.

Lots on Duke Street for Sale.

On the 20th of next month, will be exposed to Public Sale in the town of Alexandria,

Sundry Lots of Ground, lying on Duke and Royal Streets, to the highest bidders for ready money.—A Plan of the Lots, with a more particular explanation of the terms will be make known on the day of sale, by

Wm. HARTSHORNE, Trustee for ELISHA C. DICK.

Alex. 16th mo. 27th, 1797.

FOR SALE,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,

The Cargo of the ship Eliza,

Captain Burrowes from St. Ubes,

Consisting of

11,000 bushels of Salt.

Wm WILSON.

N. B. The Eliza is in the river, and shortly expected up.

November 2.

William Hartshorne & Sons

HAVE FOR SALE

AT THEIR STORE ON COL. HOOE'S WHARF

30 bbls. Loaf Sugar,

20 do. Prime Ditto,

100 dozen long and short Gloves,

They have also on hand,

A complete assortment of

PHILADELPHIA, MARYLAND, AND SPANISH

BAR IRON,

together with a quantity of NAIL RODS, of all sizes.

Alex. 11th mo. 2d. 1797.

Agreeable to an order of the Trustees of the town of Canterville will be offered at Public Sale, to the highest bidder on the 1st day of January, 1798, on twelve months credit,

All the Lots now remaining unsold. And if the sale should not be completed in one day, to continue from day to day, until they are all sold.

JAS LANE TRIPLETT, C. T.

October 28.

A REWARD will be given by the subscriber, who may be found at Mr. Hilton's Tavern, for discovering the *person or persons*, concerned in *clandestinely* taking away off Lot, No. —, Cameron Street, west side of the Episcopal Church, in the legal possession of Mr. Taylor, Merchant Baltimore, Brick, Lime, Window Frames, a Frame of House, Lumber, and sundry other articles.

For Wm. TAYLOR,

T. H. O'NEIL.

November 2,

Notice

IS hereby given, that agreeably to an act of the Corporation, the market for Butchers' meat on Sundays ceases from this date till the first day of next May, and that till that time the market hours continue till 10 o'clock.

JOHN LONGDEN,

Clerk of the Market.

Wanted at Mount-Vernon.

A HOUSE-KEEPER; competent to all the duties of that office in a large family—for such, one hundred and fifty dollars per annum will be allowed.—

OR

In place of a HOUSE KEEPER, a HOUSEHOLD STEWARD, well acquainted with the duties of a Butler, and skilled in the art of cookery (the manuel part of which would not be required of him) would be employed at the above, or greater wages, if his qualifications entitled him to them.

No person in either case need apply personally or by letter, who cannot produce the most satisfactory evidence of his, or her sobriety and integrity; as well as fitness in other respects for the trust which would be reposed.

Gr: WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, 10th August, 1797. } 1af

FOR SALE,

A valuable Manufacturing MILL, with 25 acres of land, situated on Goose Creek, near Rector Town, about 68 miles from Alexandria. The mill house is large and commodious, built with stone, three stories high—has two water wheels, and two pair of stones, one of them burr, and is well fixed for manufacturing wheat—large quantities of wheat being made in the vicinity thereof, the quality being equal to any in the state. On the premises is a large stone distillery, with stills, &c. sufficient to make 200 gallons of Whiskey per week, a stone store house, a good dwelling house with three stone chimneys, cooper's shop, and sundry other useful out houses. The above premises are situated in a very thick settled country, and is an excellent stand for retailing goods. It will be sold for cash, or on one, two, or three years credit. Apply to

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, October 14. 16w.

To the Humane.

ON the 27th of June last, a lad named GABRIEL SISTARE, left Belville, on the Ohio, near Marietta, with an intent, it is supposed, of going to Alexandria, and from thence to sea, and has not since been heard of. He is about 15 years old, of a dark complexion, (somewhat marked with the small pox. Whoever possesses any information respecting him, or can afford him any assistance in returning to his friends in this place, and will inform the subscriber thereof, shall receive ample compensation for their trouble or expence, and the grateful thanks of an anxious family.

JOHN SISTARE.

New London, October [illegible]

Fredericksburg Annual Jockey Club Races,

ARE fixed for Tuesday the 14th, and Wednesday the 15th days of November.

On the first day of the Fredericksburg Races, *Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars* will be run for, by horses, &c. the properties of the members of the Jockey Club, Four Mile Heats, over the old race course, belonging to Colonel Lewis Willis.——Rules as usual.

On the second day of the Races, *One Hundred and Sixty Dollars*, Three Mile Heats, over the same ground, will be free for any horse, mare, or gelding, the property of a member of this club (excepting the winning horse on the first day.)

On the third day will be run for, a give and take purse, (supposed to amount to near *Two Hundred Dollars*) being a subscription of the town and vicinity, free for any horse, &c. the winning horses on the preceding days only excepted.

Horses to be named and entered on the evening before each race, with Mr. *William Herndon*, accompanied by indisputable certificates of their ages.

The gentlemen of the Jockey Club are requested to pay their Subscription Money immediately to the Treasurer.

LARKIN STANARD, *Treasurer.*

October 26.

THE subscribers offer for sale for cash, or on a short credit,

18 hhds. Malaga Wine,

27 quarter casks do.
18 do. Lisbon do.
4 pipes Teneriffe do.
10 hhds Molasses
4 do. Coffee,
2 do. Sugar,
20 bbls Whiskey,
6 tierces do.
12 crates Liverpool Ware assorted to suit gentlemens' tables,
125 crates do. for country stores,
12 do. and 10 hhds. *English* Hollow Glass.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

June 6.

Nicholas Currell

Became intituled to 2666 2/3 acres of land for his services as a lieutenant during the late war; and it appears by the council books that a certificate issued to this effect, but it cannot be discovered that the claim has been carried further,—*Notice is therefore given*, that a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, praying that a law may pass, directing the Register of the Land Office to issue a warrant to James Carrell, the legal representative of said Nicholas Currell, deceased,

September 30. 2w1aw

ADAM LYNN,

GOLDSMITH, &c.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

An elegant assortment of

Steel watch chains & keys.

He has also on hand, a large assortment of

Gold, Jewellery, Silver, plated, and fancy ware,

Which he offers for sale at his shop in King street, opposite Messrs. Patten & Scott's, where he manufactures all kinds of Gold, Jewellery, and Silver ware in a modern stile.

The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.

September 23. eptf

Expiration of Partnership.

THE medical connection of the subscribers will expire on the 20th inst. after which period each of them will practice on his individual account—but each will attend as consulting physician with the other, when required, for twelve months to come, without additional expence to the patient.

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DOCTOR WISE

Is invested with the power of settling all accounts arising from the connection.

ELISHA C. DICK.
PETER WISE.

October 10.

☞ After the time above stated DOCTOR DICK'S medicine shop will be kept at the house of his residence, in Prince-street.

Take Notice,

THAT I forewarn all persons from climbing over my fences, or going through my grounds on Hunting creek—I will prosecute such as do it in future.

R. T. HOOE.

October 19. 4w

A FEW BALES OF

Blankets, Flannels, and Coarse Woolens,

FOR SALE BY

JOHN GILL.

October 28.

Wants a Place,

A WOMAN who is capable of taking charge of a family, and can come well recommended.——Apply at the Mirror Printing Office.

October 28. tf

At a Court held for Fairfax County, the 16th day of October, 1797.

Robert Young & Co. Compl't. against
Matthew F. Bowne and Theodorus J. Hamilton, under the firm of Matthew Franklin Bowne & Comp. and John Mandeville, and Baldwin Dade, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE Defendants, Matthew Franklin Bowne, and Theodorus James Hamilton, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this country:—On the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the third Monday in December next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the court house of this county,—and it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants John Mandeville and Baldwin Dade do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in their hands belonging to the defendants Matthew Franklin Bowne and Theodorus James Hamilton, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
(Teste)
P. WAGENER, C. C.

October 11. 2m

At a Court of Hustings held for the Town of Alexandria, the 2d day of October, 1797.

Robert Young and Company, compl's. against
Benjamin Grayson Orr, Philip Marsteller, Philip G. Marsteller, and Lewis Marsteller, under the firm of Marsteller & Sons, James Patten and James Dykes, and Robert Camp, defend's. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant Benjamin Grayson Orr, not having entered his appearance, and given security agreeable to law, and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court, that he is not an inhabitant of this country—On the motion of the complainants by their council, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of December term next, and answer the bill of the complainants; and that a copy of the above be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the Court house of the town of Alexandria.—And it is further decreed and ordered that the defendants Philip Marsteller, Philip G. Marsteller, and Lewis Marsteller, under the firm of Marsteller & Sons; James Patten and James Dykes, and Robert Camp, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in their hands belonging to the defendant Benjamin Grayson Orr, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
(Teste)
PETER WAGENER, C. C.

October 5. 2m

At a Court continued and held for Fairfax County, the 19th day of September, 1797.

Thomas Darne, Jun. assignee of Robert Young and Philip Richard Fendall, under the firm of Robert Young and Company, Compl't. against
Benjamin Grayson Orr, Philip Marsteller, Philip G. Marsteller, and Lewis Marsteller, under the firm of Marsteller and Sons, and Robert Camp, Defendants. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant, Benjamin Grayson Orr not having entered his appearance, and given security agreeable to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this country, on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third Monday in November next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of the order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for two months successively, and posted up at the front door of the court house of this county. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants Philip Marsteller, Philip G. Marsteller, and Lewis Marsteller, under the firm of Marsteller & Sons, and Robert Camp, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts owing, or effects in their hands, belonging to the defendant Benjamin Grayson Orr, until the further order and decree of this court

A Copy,
(Teste)
P. WAGENER, C. F. C.

September 30. 2m

Fifty Cents Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's service, last Monday night, a negro woman named DINAH, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Wilkeson, dec'd. She carried away a variety of clothing, and is supposed to have made for Dumfries, where she came from. On her being brought back to me I will pay the above reward, but without any expence.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. October 28. 3t

Notice is hereby given,

That on Thursday the 16th day of November next, at the Plantation whereon the late John Ratcliffe, dec'd. resided, at Ravensworth, near Mrs Price's, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money,

ALL THE STOCK AND PLANTATION UTENSILS,

CONSISTING OF

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, a waggon, a cart, &c.

ALSO,

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

VIZ.

Feather beds, and furniture, a desk, chest of drawers, tables, chests, chairs, pots, pewter, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. By or before which day, it is requested, that all persons who have any just debts due them from the said deceased, will make the same known to the subscriber—and those who are indebted, will make immediate payment thereof to

R. RATCLIFFE.

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N. B. The lease of the above mentioned Plantation, of two lives, for 165 acres of land, on which are tolerable improvements, is also for sale by private contract. R. R.

October 28. 1wep-2w2aw

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, praying that honorable body to pass a law, forbidding that any person who is a member of any of the Abolition Societies, (as they are termed) or others, whose general conduct indicate them to be busy and active persons in alienating, by any means whatsoever, slaves from their duty, should be eligible to serve as a juror in any cause whatever, in which the right of master and slave, on the subject of emancipation, is involved, and that if any person should be summoned by the sheriff, as a juror in such case, who the party interested as master, shall suspect, and cannot otherwise ascertain to be of that party, the said person, so summoned, before he shall be permitted to serve as a juror, shall be compelled to answer the interrogatories of such interested person, or party touching the facts, on oath, from which the court, before whom such person stand, shall determine, &c.

September 14.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia praying that honorable body to pass a law, for amending an act, entituled, "An Act, to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves, free negroes, and mulattoes," passed in 1795, by increasing the penalties therein inflicted on certain offenders, and to provide a more summary way to collect said penalties; and that if such person or persons, on conviction, do not pay down, or give security for the payment thereof in three months of the said penalties, that such offenders shall be subject to corporal pain, or imprisonment, according to the degree of his or her offence. And further, that such as in public assemblies make speeches, or other ill-conduct, which in any manner (in it effects) hath a tendency to alienate slaves from their duty, or otherwise to injure their masters, shall be considered as offenders against the said law, and that penalties and punishments may be inflicted on such, adequate to the injury that might arise from such proceedings.

September 14.

The Subscriber,

Being about to discontinue *Retail Business* and having on hand about

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, STERLING COST, IN

DRY GOODS,

Offers these for sale, either by packages, or in the whole, at very low prices, and on long credit, payment to be made secure.

He will also sell that very convenient, and well improved lot in this place, heretofore occupied by him, on which is a dwelling house well finished, with out houses, and a garden—also, a large and convenient store house and bale house. A reasonable payment in hand will entitle the purchaser to instalments of four years for the remainder, and possession of the store house early in November, and of the other houses at Christmas.

ROBERT FERGUSSON.

Port-Tobacco, October 3. 3w1w

On the 20th of November next, in Alexandria, (being court day) will be exposed for sale

One or more covering Jacks,

and several young ones of different ages and sizes—all descended from Royal Gift (an imported Jack from Spain, upwards of 15 hands high) out of imported Jennies from Malta, full 14 hands high.

The terms of sale, (or if not sold, of letting them for one or more seasons to cover) will then be made known;—the payments may be made easy to the purchaser, bond and security being given for the amount, with interest.

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At the same time and place,

Sundry Horses and Mares

will be offered for sale—the latter having been to the Jacks, are probably with foal.

JAMES ANDERSON, *Manager.*

Mount-Vernon, September 21. } eTh4w

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience in Europe and America, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

He has now in forwardness several NEW COACHES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. of different kinds, which he can have finished at a very short notice, agreeably to the Purchaser's fancy, having a number of Ready workmen in the different Branches, and all kinds of materials for carrying on his business *Extensively.*

As he has engaged a PAINTER of the *First Eminence*, and erected suitable workshops, he is enabled to finish his work equal to any in the Continent.

CARRIAGES of all Descriptions taken in Exchange; for which a generous price will be allowed.

June, 10. tf

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the ship Pomona, from Oporto,

TEN PIPES, TEN HHDS. & TWENTY QUARTER CASKS OF

PORT WINE,

of vintage '92. and of an excellent quality.

Also from Lisbon,

FIFTY QUARTER CASKS

DRY LISBON WINE,

which they now offer for sale at their warehouse on King street—They have on hand Madeira wine in pipes, Lisbon do. in do. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks, Port do. in bottles, old Rum in hhds. and barrels, and a quantity of well assorted bariron.

Boston Glass Manufactory.

THE citizens of the United States are hereby informed, that the manufacture of window glass is now commenced at the Glass House in Boston.

It is needless to say any thing of the excellence of the Boston Glass, as it is so well known throughout the United States to be in every respect greatly superior to any ever imported from Europe.

It will be cut to any size commonly used; and may be constantly had by applying to CHARLES F. KUPPER, at the Glass House.

Orders from the distant states to be addressed to Mr. SAMUEL GORE, Court-Street, Boston.

Boston, Sept. 30. 6w 1aw.

Doctor Wiesenthal's Lectures

ON ANATOMY, SURGERY, AND MIDWIFERY,

Will commence on the first Monday in November next.

Gentlemen in the practice of Physic, who wish occasionally to attend the Lectures may have a perpetual right by paying twenty four dollars:—and such as attended the last course will have the same privilege by paying the difference between an ordinary ticket and the above named sum. STUDENTS attending three courses—or by paying at once forty dollars, thereby acquire a perpetual right.

Baltimore, October 17.

BILLIARDS----POOL.

THE subscriber informs the Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he has rented Mr. W. Tonkin's

Billiard Room & Table,

at the back of Jackson & Dunnington's store, on King-street, (formerly occupied by Dixon Brittingham) and has a new assortment of Balls Maces, and Cues.

N. B. Any gentlemen wishing to play the game of Pool, can be accommodated with Balls for the purpose, and the greatest attention paid, to give general satisfaction.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

October 19.

For Sale,

5 very likely negro fellows, about 22 years of age, have been used to plantation business. For terms apply to

JOHN DANCE,

At Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

ALSO,

A quantity of Orchard Grass Seed.

A Clerk Wanted,

Who is capable and industrious, and who comes well recommended.—Apply to

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